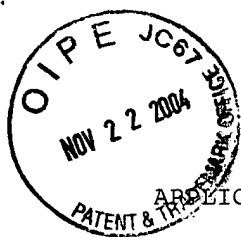


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RESPONSE OF APPLICANT TO ACTION  
OF EXAMINER DATED JULY 21, 2004

ART UNIT: 3671

EXAMINER: Raymond Addie

TO: THE COMMISSIONER OF PATENTS:

Now comes the Applicant and for his response to the action of the Examiner dated July 21, 2004 submits the following response and amendment. An extension fee is enclosed. *(\$55.00) FOR 2 MONTHS* *[Signature]*

I. AMENDMENTS

- A. To the drawings (No requested changes to drawings)
- B. Amendments to the Specification (See attached Part A for Amendments to Specification)
- C. Amendments to the Claims. (See attached following Part C for Amendments to the Claims)
- D. Clean Copies of Claims (See Part "D" as follows)
- E. All claims are presently rejected.

A. AMENDMENT TO SPECIFICATION

- 1. Page 2, line 3, amend 3 follows:

The subject invention is [an improved] a bridge structure comprising  
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